

BODMIN MOOR. EXCAVATION.

DAY 1.

MONDAY 21ST JUNE.

TOUR OF SITE. GENERAL TALK ON A FEW OF THE POINTS OF INTEREST, TRENCHES & SO ON.

A BIT OF TROWELING FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. SIEVING EVERY BUCKET. NO FINDS ONLY A SMALL PATCH OF CHARCOAL. I WAS IN TRENCH A OF HOUSE 1.

DAY 2

TUESDAY 22ND JUNE.

TRENCH TOUR UP TO TEA. TAKEN ROUND TRENCHES & GIVEN EXPLANATION OF WHY EACH WAS THERE. MOVED TO TRENCH C. MATDOCKING & FUN. THIS TRENCH IS TO BE EXCAVATED QUICKLY. ZINCH SPITS. FOUND SOME SLATE & QUARTZ.

DAY 3

WED. 23rd JUNE.

STILL IN TRENCH C. MATTOCKING AGAIN, NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING. LOTS OF FUN IN THE TRENCH, WORKED W/ TOM & DON. MOVED A FAIR AMOUNT OF STUFF. A B.T. OF RAIN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. A GOOD DAY. LOTS OF FINDS. SLATE, QUARTZ & FLINT (WORKED), OH AND A B.T. OF CHARCOAL.

DAY 4

THURS. 24th JUNE

ONCE AGAIN IN TRENCH C. NOT SO MANY FINDS, JUST SOME QUARTZ. TOOK IT DOWN ANOTHER 2" W/ MATTOCKS, MOVED IT QUICKLY. CLEANED IT UP AFTERWARDS. WE DID AS WE WERE TOLD, TROWELING & BRUSHING. MIKE CAME ALONG AND OFFERED SOME VERY HELPFUL TIPS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY DELIVERED IT IN ~~SO~~ SUCH A WAY IT WAS VERY RUDE & UNDERMINED THE EFFORT THAT WE HAD PUT IN



DURING THE MORNING I ~~WAS~~ TOLD US
REPEATEDLY HOW MUCH BETTER HIS TRENCH
WAS. FAIR ENOUGH POINT BUT HE COULD
HAVE BEEN MORE DIPLOMATIC.

DAY 5

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

SPENT A LOVELY DAY AT TINTAGEL & PADSTON

DAY 6

SAT. 26TH JUNE

MOVED TO CHRIS'S TRENCH AT THE SOUTH
SETTLEMENT (CODE: LSS) WE TROWELLED DOWN
TO THE NATURAL. FOUND A BIT OF POT.

DAY 7

SUN 27TH JUNE

STILL IN CHRIS'S TRENCH. TROWELING BEFORE
TEA, BIT OF A TIDY UP AFTER THE RAIN
LAST NIGHT. AFTER TEA I STARTED TO

BACKFILL THE MAIN TRENCH W/ THE DITCH.
CONTINUED TO THE END OF THE DAY. GOT
A SERIOUS AMOUNT OF EARTH SHIFTED. LOVELY.

DAY 8

MON. 28TH JUNE

BACKFILLING ALL DAY W/ TOM. NOT
WINDY. FILLED LSW TRENCH B. TURFED
& ALL NO PROBLEM, APART FROM THE NASTY
BIT OF SOMETHING IN MY EYE. V. SORE.
GOT MOVED TO TRAVELING FOR A WHILE
IN THE AFTERNOON. COULDN'T ACTUALLY
SEE ANYTHING FOR THE LAST STRETCH.
NOT A V. PRODUCTIVE DAY.

DAY 9

TUES. 29TH JUNE

EYE IS BETTER NOW. GOOD DAY. EXCAVATED
A COUPLE OF FEATURES. BACKFILLED A
BIT OF TRENCH A (LSW) & TIED UP
A BIT.



DAY 10.

WED. 30TH JUNE.

STARTED OFF MATTOCKING LSW TRENCH
A. 2" TO BE TAKEN OFF TO EXPOSE
FEATURES UNDER THE BURROWS. WORKED
QUITE WELL. AFTER THAT SOME BACKFILLING
& TURFING IN STRATEGIC PLACES AROUND THE
TRENCH. A V. BIG FEATURE FOUND AT THE
END OF THE DAY.

DAY 11

THURS. 1 JULY.

BACKFILLING & TURFING

DAY 12

FRI 2 JULY

~~BACK~~ TURFING TRENCH A OF HOUSE
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